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Applicant : Krukoni et al.
Serial No. : 09/880,594
Filed : June 13, 2001
Title : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PAPER HAVING VARIABLE CHARACTERISTICS
Docket : 300151-41150D1
Examiner : Peter Chin
Art Unit : 1731

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed May 10, 2002. The Office action of that date is directed to non-elected claims, and it is requested that a corrected Office action directed to the elected claims be issued.

On April 4, 2002 the undersigned received a voice message from the Office by an individual believed to be named Kim Lynn. The voice message indicated that the claims of this application would be subject to restriction requirement including Group I (claims 24-26 and 36-59) and Group II (claims 32-35). On April 7, 2002, applicant left a voice message for Ms. Lynn electing Group I (claims 24-26 and 36-59).

The second page of the outstanding Office action acknowledges applicant's election and notes "During a telephone conversation with Steven J. Elleman on April 5, 2002, a provisional election was made with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 24-26 and 36-

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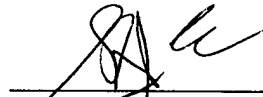
59." However, at paragraph 1 of the Office action the prior art reference is applied to claims 32-35 and not claims 24-26 and 36-59.

On June 4, the undersigned discussed this matter with the Examiner who acknowledged the error in the Office action and indicated that a corrected Office action with a new period of response would be prepared. However, applicant has not yet received a corrected Office action, and submits this paper to respond to the outstanding Office action within the time period due.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that a corrected Office action directed to the elected claims be issued.

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